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SUBJECT: ILHAN BAKA NAMED AS TURKISH AMBASSADOR TO AFGHANISTAN

1. ON MAY 15, TURKISH CHARGE D'AFFAIRES ALP KARAOSMANOGLU INFORMED AN EMBASSY OFFICER THAT THE NEW AFGHAN REGIME HAD GRANTED AGREEMENT FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF ILHAN BAKA (PRONOUNCED "BAKAI") AS AMBASSADOR OF TURKEY. HE IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE "WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS."

2. BAKA'S LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS A TURKISH CONSUL GENERAL IN THE WESTERN SECTOR OF BERLIN. THIS WILL BE HIS FIRST POSTING AS AMBASSADOR.

3. KARAOSMANOGLU REPORTED THAT THE OLD DAOUDIST REGIME HAD GRANTED ITS AGREEMENT FOR BAKA ONLY THREE DAYS BEFORE THE RECENT REVOLUTION. THE NEW REGIME INSISTED ON A NEW REQUEST FOR AGREEMENT BUT SPEEDILY REPLIED TWO DAYS AFTER ITS DISPATCH.

4. COMMENT: BECAUSE OF A RELIGIOUS ISSUE IN INTERNAL TURKISH POLITICS, THE TURKISH EMBASSY HERE -- LIKE SEVERAL OTHERS IN THE MUSLIM WORLD -- HAS FOR MANY YEARS BEEN WITHOUT AN AMBASSADOR.
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NOT LONG AGO, WE RECOMMENDED THAT THE NEW TURKISH GOVERNMENT BE URGED TO FILL THIS POST, AND, THEREFORE, ARE GRATIFIED TO SEE THIS ACTION. END OF COMMENT.

5. WE WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER BIOGRAPHIC DATA IS AVAILABLE ON BAKA.
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